

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15-19, 21-83, and 85-96 remain in the application with claims 1, 18-20, 23, 26, 27, 31, 38, 42, 43, 51, 65, 66, 70, 71, 76, 78, 81, 84, 85, 89, 91, and 93 having been amended hereby, with claims 14, 20, and 84 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

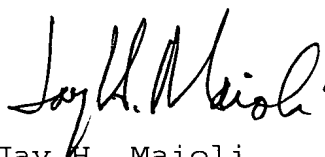
In response to the requirement for an election of species for search in this application, applicant hereby elects the species shown in Fig. 2 relating to recording a record medium.

As presently advised, claims 1-26, 65-70, 78-83, and 85-96 read on the elected species.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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